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SUBJECT: IRAQI-SYRIAN EUPHRATES WATER CONFLICT

1. IT NOW APPEARS CLEAR THAT AS RESULT IRAQI DISAPPONTMENT
WITH LACK OF URGENCY IN APRIL 22 ARAB LEAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS
DECISION ON EUPHRATES WATERS, GOI HAS PERSUADED SAUDI ARABIA
TO MEDIATE.

2. FOLLOWING APRIL 23 VISIT TO RIYADH OF BAATH LEADER ADNAN
AL-HAMDANI WITH MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AL-BAKR, RETURN MESSAGE
WAS DELIVERED TO AL-BAKR BY SAUDI MINPET YAMANI ON APRIL 26.
YAMANI ALSO MET WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN EARLY SUNDAY EVENING.
AT 2100 HOURS HE TOOK OFF FOR DAMASCUS.

3. COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT WAS TRAVELLING WITH YAMAN AND I
HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH HIM AT AIRPORT.
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